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**Inquiry:** 1) When were RCP's "grandfathered" and what was the time-frame they were given as on the job trained individuals to go to school and obtain the education to become a CRT or an RRT? (2) Does an individual need a CRT or an RRT to perform only pulmonary function testing which involves giving bronchodilator therapy?

**Response:** RCP's were "grandfathered" in 1985 and, at that time, there was no statutory requirements for grandfathered RCP's to obtain additional credentials.

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